Docket No. 03500.017903

Date: March 14, 2007

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Hideo NANATAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/776,380

For: HEATING APPARATUS

Filed: February 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2852

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 14, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 4, 7 through 12, 14, 16, 19 and 25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. [X] A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the $1,020.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is included with this Notice.

2. [] A Petition for an additional ____ month extension of time to take further action, together with the $_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on _____.

3. [X] Fee $500.00

[] Fee $250.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

[X] Paid Electronically

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[] Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

4. [X] Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. [X] Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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